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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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3. Display permit for specified period of time. Permit for supervised display of fireworks for period of time specified in permit: ~~§15~~ §20.

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2441, sub-§§1, 2 and 3, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 725, §2, are amended to read:

1. Inspection of explosive magazines. Inspection of explosive magazines: ~~§5~~ §10 to include any permit issued;

2. Inspection of vehicle used to transport explosives. Inspection of vehicle used to transport explosives: ~~§5~~ §10 to include any permit issued; and

3. Inspection of flammable liquid storage facility. Inspection of flammable liquid storage facility: ~~§5~~ §10 to include any permit issued.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 175

H.P. 1062 - L.D. 1385

AN ACT Concerning School Transportation Contracts.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5401, sub-§13, ¶D is enacted to read:

D. The contract shall be submitted for bid in conformity with the procedures outlined in section 5402.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §5402 is enacted to read:

§5402. Bid procedure

The following shall apply to bids.

1. Written bids. Bids shall be in writing, sealed with outside envelope or wrapper plainly marked "Bid, not to be opened until (with appropriate date inserted)," and mailed to or filed with the superintendent of the unit.

2. Time of opening. A board member or employee

of the school administrative unit may not open a bid until the appointed time.

3. Public opening. At the time and place stated in the public notice, and open to the public, all bids shall be opened by the superintendent or, in the superintendent's absence or disability, by any school board member designated for the purpose by the chairman of the school board.

4. Reading. If any citizens who are not school board members or employees of the school administrative unit, or if any representatives of the press are present, bids shall at the time either be made available for examination by them or shall be read aloud in a manner to be heard plainly by those in attendance.

5. Exceptions. The following contracts are exempt from the requirements of this section:

A. Contracts for bus services under \$4,000; and

B. Contracts between school administration units.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 176

S.P. 459 - L.D. 1390

AN ACT Relating to Periodic Justification
of Departments and Agencies of State
Government under the Maine
Sunset Laws.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of departments and agencies will become due and payable on or immediately after July 1, 1983; and

Whereas, certain independent agencies will termi-